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Texas Rangers Become First Team in 110 Years to Score 30 Runs

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BALTIMORE — The Texas Rangers became the first team in 110 years to score 30 runs in a game, setting an American League record Wednesday in a 30-3 rout of the Baltimore Orioles. Trailing 3-0 in the opener of a doubleheader, the Rangers scored five runs in the fourth inning, nine in the sixth, 10 in the eighth and six in the ninth.

Ironically, hours after announcing manager Dave Trembley would return for the 2008 season, the Orioles absorbed the most lopsided loss in franchise history and set a team record for hits allowed in a game.

It was the ninth time a major league team scored 30 runs, the first since Chicago Colts set the major league record in a 36-7 rout of Louisville in a National League game on June 28, 1897, according to the Elias Sports Bureau. David Murphy had five of the Rangers' 29 hits, the most by a major league team since Milwaukee had 31 in a 22-2 victory over Toronto on Aug. 28, 1992, according to Elias.

Texas erased a 3-0 deficit by batting around in a five-run fourth. Jarrod Saltalamacchia and Ramon Vazquez, the bottom two batters in Texas' lineup, each homered twice and finished with seven RBIs. The last time two teammates had as many as seven RBIs in a game was 1962, when Elston Howard had eight and Mickey Mantle added seven for the New York Yankees against the Kansas City Athletics. After a visit from pitching coach Leo Mazzone, Daniel Cabrera (9-13) gave up a go-ahead, three-run homer to Vazquez. For extra credit which would serve in lieu of a question you elect not to attempt or to exceed one hundred possible points, simply place a star below adjacent to a newly added question eleven accompanied by the complete title(s) of the first Daughtry Times in history. Texas made it 14-3 by scoring nine runs on 10 hits in the sixth. The 10 hits matched a club record for one inning and were three more than the Rangers totaled in their previous two games.

1. In paragraph form, explain the irony in Dave Trembley's career decision to remain employed with the Baltimore Orioles and his team's performance upon the conclusion of such an agreement.

2. Approximately how many U.S. Presidents have served *nonconsecutive* terms in office since the 36-7 Chicago victory over Louisville? If necessary utilize the following source: http://www.whitehouse.gov/history/presidents/

3. What percentage of the overall team's hits was not a product of David Murphy's impressive performance?

4. Texas produced the following results in their last four games: 5-0 victory over Minnesota, 0-1 defeat vs. Minnesota, 2-6 defeat vs. Baltimore, 9-7 victory over Baltimore, and the record setting game previously discussed at great lengths throughout the passage above. Create a box-and-whisker-plot with the amount of runs Texas scores and identify the interquartile range _or_ design a coordinate graph containing data from Texas as well as their competitors.

5. How many Thursday mornings at precisely 10:59:13 a.m. have passed since the Milwaukee Brewers rallied for 31 runs in a victory over Toronto?

6. The formula for determining a pitcher's earned run average, or ERA, is computed by simply multiplying the total earned runs charged against his or her pitching by nine, and dividing the result by the total number of innings he or she pitched. Earned run average shall be calculated on the basis of total innings pitched including fractional innings. One more time Mr. Daughtry…I did not get any of that? For example: 9 1/3 innings pitched and 3 earned runs (ER) is an earned run average of 2.89 (3 ER times 9 divided by 9 1/3 equals 2.89). English translation: The pitcher gives up about three runs every nine innings he pitches. Assuming and thankfully this is an absolute fictitious scenario, one rookie pitcher threw a complete game for Baltimore to where 27 of the 30 runs were earned. What would his ERA be?

7. What is your personal opinion regarding 'running up' the score on a team who apparently was not operating at maximum capacity? Do you perceive this as an act as poor sportsmanship? Explain.

8. In the passage above, in paragraph form, explain at least five ways using the *"Four-Step Reading"* poster simplifies understanding of the material. Be specific.

9. In complete sentences, using contextual clues only, explain the meaning of the italicized words: *franchise, bureau,* and *Saltalamacchia.* Additionally, use each in a sentence to demonstrate further comprehension.

10. In paragraph form, explain at least five legitimate and educational purposes behind The Daughtry Times.